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The undersigned certifies that the assignee of the instant application is indeed the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in both the instant patent application and each of the issued patents. The undersigned has reviewed all documents in the chain of title of both the instant patent application and United States Patent No. 6,775,848, and certifies that, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title to the instant application and the issued patents is in the assignee of the instant application.

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